

K-G.4.2# - YARDING/SKIDDING REQUIREMENTS. (5/05) Contractor shall submit for Forest Service approval a Yarding/Skidding Plan prior to the start of felling operations. Requirements other than those specified in the following table may be approved. When appropriate, such approval shall include adjustments in Current Contract Rates and revision of the Contract Area Map. In no such case shall the adjustments result in Current Contract Rates less than Base Rates.

Location of all skid roads and trails, tractor roads, skyline corridors, mechanized harvester trails, forwarder roads, and other log skidding facilities, shall be approved prior to their use or construction.

See attached table for requirements.

<u>YARDING/SKIDDING REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>SUBDIVISIONS</u>
Except during winching, the leading ends of logs must be suspended above the ground during skidding operations.	All
Avoid downhill skidding or forwarding on slopes steeper than 35%, where feasible, using directional felling and tractor winching. There shall be no downhill skidding or forwarding on slopes steeper than 45% for more than 40 feet.	All
Ground based skidding equipment is restricted to designated skid trails. Existing skid trails should be used when possible.	All
Skid trails shall not be located down draws, Streamcourses, or swales. Skid trails should be located approximately 100 feet apart.	All
Skid trail locations shall be designated and approved prior to logging.	All

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